

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Bowman.

Mrs. Rosalie Dennison (Hall) Bowman, wife of Major N. P. Bowman, who has been in poor health for the past year, and confined to the house for the past three months, died at her home on Main street, early Monday morning. She was born in Burke, August 12, 1823, the daughter of Isaac and Electa Newell Dennison, and was one of a large family of children, of which only one, a brother, now survives, Isaac A. Dennison, of Mechanics Falls, Maine. Her girlhood was spent in Burke, where she was educated at the public schools, and at Derby Academy. In 1846 she married Harley M. Hall of Burke, who died October 6, 1878. In 1885 she married Maj. N. P. Bowman of this town, who survives her. When only 10 years of age she united with the Baptist church at Burke, and remained with that church until 1903, when she affiliated with the First Baptist church of this place, of which she has been a most helpful member. Mrs. Bowman has identified herself with the best interests of the town, and was an active member of the Seventy Club, of which she has been president for several years. She was also an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She was a very intelligent and interesting woman, whose worth and character was widely known. She was one who had an unusually large number of friends, who will greatly regret her death. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon, Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, where the remains of her former husband have been removed from Burke.

## Twombly.

Mrs. Roswell S. Twombly, nee Ruth Thayer, formerly of St. Johnsbury, died at her home May 25 of tuberculosis, at Barton. Of her life there the Newport Standard says: During her residence in that village, a period of 37 years, she has been a valued and, until her illness, an active member, in all functions of the church and society, a constant attendant at all the services, including mid-week services; her pleasant face and cultivated voice will be much missed. Mrs. Twombly was educated at St. Johnsbury Academy and Holyoke Seminary and was a teacher in the schools. Possessed of a highly cultivated mind, fervent piety and most engaging manners, she gave of the sweetness of her youth and accomplishments to the home and church of her adoption. For many years a teacher in the Sunday school, where her profound knowledge of Bible was most apparent. Her funeral was held at the Congregational church on the afternoon of the 29th, Rev. W. B. Warner officiating. Interment was in a sarcophagus in one of the pleasantest spots in Hillside cemetery. She is survived by a husband, a nephew, Bertrand E. Taylor of Boston, who was present at the funeral, and a niece, his sister, now a resident of California. Many members of her husband's family, including Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Twombly, who have recently returned from California, were also present and a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

## The Walsh-Tierney Wedding.

St. Aloysius church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday morning, when at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of William J. Walsh of Montreal and Miss Lillian Mary Tierney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tierney of this place. Rev. Fr. Thomas Leonard officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Theresa Tierney of Holyoke, Mass., and the best man was the groom's brother, John Walsh. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Ryan and during the ceremony solos were sung by Miss Maude Caldwell and the bride's brother, John P. Tierney. The bride, who was one of St. Johnsbury's most attractive young ladies, was gowned in white crepe de chene over tulle, and wore a veil, and carried bride's roses, and the bride's maid wore white muslin. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns, and the church was filled with guests. The ushers were John Tierney and George Caldwell. Following the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents of cut glass, silver, china, linen, and a beautiful gown from her associates in the New England Telephone office, where she had been employed a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left in the afternoon for Tenwick, Canada, the home of Mr. Walsh's parents and after a short wedding trip will make their home in Montreal. Mr. Walsh is a traveling salesman for a furniture firm, with headquarters in that city. They are followed to their new home by the best wishes and congratulations of many friends here. On Thursday evening a reception was tendered them at his home in Tenwick, to which over 150 invitations were issued. Charles Walsh, the groom's father, was present at the wedding here, also relatives from Beecher Falls and Montpelier.

## June Drill.

Company D held their annual June drill Monday, 52 men out of 58 being in attendance, which is the largest quota they have had at this drill for a number of years. Major H. T. Johnson was the inspecting officer and was assisted by Capt. C. F. Burnham and Gen. W. H. Gilmore. In the morning the state and company property was inspected and the company marched to the Fair Ground where mess was served. After mess the company was drilled in company, platoon and squad movements and the latter part of the afternoon was spent at the newly equipped range, where rifle practice was had under the direction of Capt. Burnham.

## A Swimming Accident.

## Brother Simeon Drowned While Bathing.

The Catholic commercial college and parochial school of St. Johnsbury, founded by Rev. J. A. Boissonault and directed by the Brothers of St. Gabriel, have been cruelly stricken by the death, under sad circumstances, of one of the best professors of this flourishing institution, the Rev. Brother Simeon.

During an outing Saturday afternoon two or three of the professors went in bathing in the Passumpsic river below the electric light station. Brother Simeon was a good swimmer, but must have been seized with cramps as he soon began to sink beneath the water. At the first cry of distress the Brother Director, an expert swimmer, plunged with all his clothes on into the water. Although lucky enough to reach Brother Simeon, who still breathed, and seize him two or three times he was soon exhausted and obliged to abandon his unfortunate confere to his fate.

Brother Simeon was born in France, Jan. 10, 1879. After a brilliant course of studies in the primary schools, the gifted young scholar obtained his diploma, certificate of studies, elementary brevet and certificate for pedagogy. He then entered the high school and there, in a few years gained his diplomas: friendship was widely known. She was one who had an unusually large number of friends, who will greatly regret her death. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon, Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, where the remains of her former husband have been removed from Burke.

On leaving college Brother Simeon was engaged in teaching in the high schools of his order in France. Always animated with a desire to learn he went to England to perfect himself in the study of the English language; thence he came to Canada, where the Brothers of St. Gabriel possess a number of flourishing schools. Last year he came to St. Johnsbury and although Brother Simeon had been among us but a year it is safe to say that in that short space of time he gained the esteem and sympathy of all and gave a new impulse to Rev. J. A. Boissonault's schools. His death is a loss to the town.

Rev. Fr. Boissonault and the Reverend Brothers of St. Gabriel have the sympathy of the whole town in the great loss they have sustained.

The funeral was held at Notre Dame church Tuesday morning, solemn requiem mass being held by three priests, assisted by a deacon and sub-deacon. The priests participating were Rev. Fr. J. A. Boissonault, Rev. Fr. Riley of Littleton and Rev. Fr. Pontbriand of Lyndonville. There were present at the church 180 pupils from the convent, assisted by a choir of about 100 boys from the boys' school, the latter marching in procession to the cemetery, eight of whom acted as escort.

James Smith of Lowelltown, Maine, a former resident here, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fitch of Morrisville spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coombs.

Mrs. Louisa Williams has moved into Mrs. Mary Palmer's tenement on Portland street.

C. H. Goss saw four deer Thursday morning on the hill near Warren Powers.

Mrs. C. F. Sanborn of Lunenburg, called on friends here recently.

M. M. Clark of Barnet was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. O. S. Cogswell is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Frank Reed of Hartford spent Sunday here with his family.

Rodney Morrison, who has been assisting in the baggage department at the station for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Canada, Saturday.

George B. Clement has resigned his position as switchman in the railroad yard. Robert Stenson takes his place. David Wheeler of Wolcott, called on friends here Monday, while returning from a visit to his son, George Wheeler, at Wells River.

Mrs. George Gray of West Concord, spent a few days recently with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Sadie Hooker is visiting friends in Danville.

Miss Jennie Hatch and E. A. Whiting of West Danville visited here last week.

Mrs. Francis Goodale of Cabot was the guest of Mrs. G. P. Metcalf, Friday.

Mrs. Della Whipple recently moved from Mr. Young's house to the house on Clayton street recently vacated by George Whiting.

H. B. Somers and son John of West Barnet visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Turner of Lunenburg is visiting her father, J. Wesley Scott.

Miss Daisy Conley was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when about 50 schoolmates called to celebrate her 14th birthday. She was presented with a gold bracelet. Ice cream and cake were served and a delightful evening spent.

Work of Our Musicians.

At this season of the year Young's Orchestra find themselves busy filling numerous engagements for school commencements. They play this week at Newport for high school reception and dance; at Bradford, for graduating exercises in afternoon and senior class concert in evening. This evening for a wedding in town; Thursday afternoon and evening for Pythian Field Day at Woodsville, and public school exercises at Music Hall in town; Friday for St. Johnsbury Academy graduation exercises in Music Hall, and at Newport high school exercises Friday evening. Besides playing nearly every night last week for different schools they were obliged to cancel several dates, among them Johnson Normal school and Newbury Seminary.

## Silver Jubilee Celebration.

Mount St. Joseph Convent, Congregation of Notre Dame, will celebrate next Tuesday, its 25th anniversary, with appropriate exercises. The jubilee celebration will continue during Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is expected about 30 former pupils will be present from out of town. On Monday evening a reception will be tendered these visitors and pupils of the convent, at the convent. On Tuesday morning high mass will be held at Notre Dame church at 8 o'clock, when the pupils will attend in a body, marching from the convent. Tuesday evening a concert is to be given at Music Hall, for which tickets can be procured at F. G. Landry's drug store.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock requiem mass will be held at the church for all pupils who have died during the past 25 years. Wednesday evening a lawn party will be held on the convent grounds.

## Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Christian Science." Children's Sunday school at 10.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open every day in the week except Monday, from 2 to 5.

The anniversary service for the late Antoine Grenier was held at Notre Dame church, Monday morning.

Rev. A. F. Walsh, Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hooker and Miss Agnes Spencer, represented the Church of the Messiah at the annual meeting of the Northern Association of Universalists at North Hatley, P. Q., last week. F. B. Hooker was re-elected president and Miss Martha A. Jenness secretary and treasurer of the association.

Services will be held at St. Andrew's church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 5 p. m., and Sunday school as usual. Rev. Loren Webster from the Holderness school will preach.

Children's Day will be observed at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday with the usual ceremonies and exercises. At the morning service a sermon will be preached to the children and their friends. In the evening an interesting concert will be given by the members of the Sunday school.

About 45 ladies and gentlemen belonging to the Independent Order of Foresters attended the special service at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, when Rev. A. F. Walsh addressed them on "The Brotherhood of Man, speaking in a general way of fraternal relations and the cause and effects of so many fraternal organizations as there are at the present time.

Rev. Mr. Dustin will preach at the Free Baptist Church next Sunday morning upon "A Message of Joy."

Prof. Benjamin W. Bacon of Yale University preached a strong sermon at the North church Sunday morning on the "Strength and Weakness of Christ." Mrs. Haviland of Newbury presided at the organ and the offertory was sung by Miss Grover.

There will be a Children's Day concert in the First Baptist church, Sunday evening.

At Fairbanks Village.

Jonny, son of Ed. Drew, had the misfortune to break his leg, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Haskell and Miss Mamie Cooper of Wolcott have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Wing.

Miss Emma Sanborn returned to Bradford, Monday, where she is to spend the summer, on account of poor health.

Allie Smith has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is much better.

Mrs. Romanzo Balch went to Brightlook Hospital last week Monday night and underwent an operation which proved successful. She is doing well at present.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong is quite poorly.

Mr. Hale of Southern Pines is spending the week with M. Tully Wing at Joe's pond.

Mr. Kenyon and Mrs. Raymond and daughter Christina have been visiting at Mrs. Powell's.

Mrs. Hill of St. Johnsbury Center has been visiting Mrs. Will Hill.

Angie Powell is working in Fairbanks office Saturday afternoons as telephone girl.

Miss Margaret Erwin spent Sunday at Passumpsic.

Mrs. Henry Robinson is able to be out.

Mrs. G. B. Hill has returned to Lebanon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. F. Paul, and three children.

Mrs. Joseph Jarvis has been ill with rheumatism.

J. C. Wing and family left this week for Putney, where they will make their home.

Democratic Caucus.

The democratic caucus to elect delegates to the district and state conventions was held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. The call was read by Charles H. Nutt, chairman of town committee, and the caucus organized by electing David Frechette chairman and William D. Brown clerk. The following delegates were elected to the state convention at Burlington June 22: Elsie May J. O. Drouin, D. P. Healey, Henry E. Wilson, W. O. Rocheleau, Charles F. Basset, R. M. McSweney, Fred G. Bundy.

Mr. Bundy addressed the caucus and said he was not a candidate for governor, as he had neither the time or the money to put into the canvass. He urged that the delegation support Hon. Eli Porter of Wilmington for this office and the delegation were so instructed.

The following delegates were elected to the district convention to be held at Burlington the same day: Harland B. Howe, F. C. Mayo, George H. H. George, Asaelin, George Babcock, Sias Randall, James S. Weeks, S. H. Kent.

It was voted that the delegates should fill any vacancies, and the old town committee were re-elected consisting of C. H. Nutt, David Frechette, A. D. True, Byron Wright and George Babcock.

## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Winch and children of Alleton, Mass., are visiting her sister, Miss Jessica Brook.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall went to Newbury last week to attend the commencement exercises; they also visited at Ryegate.

The children of the Methodist church gave a very pleasant concert Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday at 2 o'clock the Universalists will have children's exercises and at 5 o'clock the Congregationalists have exercises.

Scott Laughlin of Bartlett has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Pringle.

Ed. Simpson and Dwight Simpson have been to Newark on a fishing trip.

Miss Harriman's school closed on last Friday and Miss Lewis' closes on Thursday of this week. Both teachers should be encouraged as they have had a very successful term.

Charles Brook of Barton spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Jessica Brook.

Rev. P. B. Fisk has been chosen a delegate to the Congregational convention at St. Johnsbury from the church in this place.

Death of Mrs. Henry Nichols.

Mrs. Henry Nichols passed away at the St. Johnsbury hospital, Friday morning, June 10. Her maiden name was Rosa Cassidy and she was born in Port Liva in 1849, being now 55 years of age. She has made her home in this village for the 20 years. Her former home being in Claremont, N. H. Nine years ago her husband died, besides a daughter. June 18, 1903, Mrs. Nichols by mistake took poison for medicine and since then she has been very feeble and at times suffered a great deal. Mrs. Nichols has borne her sickness with patience seldom complaining. She has many friends who will miss her pleasant smile and word. She was always ready to help those who were in trouble and was ready to do a kindness when there was an opportunity. She leaves three brothers, James Provance, Alfred Burned and Joe Cassidy, also a sister, Mrs. Mary Fergusson, and her two boys, Joe Nichols of this place and George Nichols of Sanford, Maine, and other relatives. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. McDougall taking charge. The floral tributes were beautiful and many. The relatives here have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

A Flower Contest.

At the beginning of the spring term the pupils of the sixth grade of the Summer street school, organized for a wild flower contest by forming two divisions of 26 scholars each and choosing Mary Carr leader of one and Blanche Ayer of the other. The first commenced with the hepatica April 4; the other received her first flower, the common blue violet, April 11. During the first few weeks the flowers seemed to allow only the Mary Carr division to find them as the second division had but twenty, while the other counted more than twice that number. Suddenly the weaker side stirred themselves and gradually gained on their opponents until they were for one day equal. Now, June 13, the Mary Carrs stand 107, wood sorrel as last entry, while the Blanches Ayers are at 106, bitterweet the last. One side cannot record any flower the other side has brought first, so it's not unusual for the teacher to find on the desk at the opening of school, a flower with paper attached, with name of finder, and "brought in at eight o'clock." The woods and fields far and near have been well searched, swamps visited, even the "bog holes" have not been neglected; friends have become interested and have lent a helping hand. The contest closes Thursday noon, when the victors will be cheered by the defeated.

The primary grades of the public schools closed Friday, most of the schools having simple exercises or picnics out doors. The graduating exercises of the ninth grade will be held in Music Hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the program was published last week.

## Republican Caucus.

The republican voters in this town will remember the caucus at the Town Hall Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. At this meeting delegates will be selected to the state, district and county conventions. A different set of delegates will be chosen for each convention. The delegation for the state convention will support our county's candidate, Mr. Bell, the district delegation will support Congressman Haskins, who will be unanimously nominated at the convention in Burlington June 29, and the only contest of the evening will be over the candidates for state's attorney. As is well known three of our young lawyers are in the field, G. C. Frye, Robert W. Simonds and Frank D. Thompson. Each has their friends and each will have a separate ticket in the field if the present plans are carried out. Any delegation that St. Johnsbury may choose for the county convention will be unanimous for L. F. Slack for state senator and the delegations already chosen from the other towns in the county will support him.

## East St. Johnsbury.

Cross' Bakery Team Run Down.

The west bound mail train struck Cross' bakery team Monday afternoon at the crossing just below the village. George Contermarsh was driving and the train struck the front wheels of the cart and dragged both horse and cart a short distance. The driver escaped serious injury by jumping, the horse was quite badly bruised and cut, while the delivery team was practically wrecked. It was a close call for both man and beast.

The village school closes this week; the school has been very successful the past year and it is regretted that the services of Miss Fulton can not be retained another year.

W. S. Russell was in New Hampshire most of last week on business.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday with appropriate exercises by the children.

Mrs. G. W. Dodge visited friends in Hardwick last week and attended the commencement exercises.

## Order of Eastern Star.

## Annual Convention Concluded—Officers Elected and Appointed—Notes of Gathering.

The business of the 32nd annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, Order of the Eastern Star, was concluded on Wednesday and the visitors spent Thursday in visiting the scale works, the interesting exhibit of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Athenaeum and in drives around town. Over 300 delegates were in attendance which is the largest number ever present at a state gathering. The visitors were favored with delightful weather and most cordial reception and entertainment by the people of St. Johnsbury and the members of Mystic Star chapter. The latter had six excellent committees to look out for the interests of the visiting delegates and during the sessions of the order light refreshments were served in Masonic hall.

About 400 people attended the reception at the Museum, Tuesday evening, the visitors being received by Grand Matron Mrs. Hattie F. Taylor, of Brattleboro, Grand Patron George F. Root, of Newport, Grand Conductress Mrs. Alida Durham, of Barre, Grand Assistant Conductress Mrs. Willis Griswold, of Springfield, Grand Lecturer Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Newport, Grand Sentinel Dr. E. G. Pettie, of Brattleboro. They were assisted by Worthy Patron W. B. Eastman, Worthy Matron Mrs. Alzada Spaulding and Worthy Assistant Matron Mrs. James S. Weeks, of Mystic Star Chapter, the local organization.

At the Wednesday morning meeting Worthy Patron George F. Root of Newport was in the chair. Mrs. Ellen A. Collins of Rochester, N. H., representing the grand chapter of that state, Miss E. L. Bigelow of Marlboro, Mass., editor of "Mizpah," the official paper of the order, and a member of the grand chapter, and Mrs. Helen P. Cole, past grand matron and grand warrier of the general grand chapter of the United States, were received. The grand chapter was welcomed to St. Johnsbury in a happy vein by Mrs. Alzada S. Spaulding, Worthy Matron of Mystic Star chapter and the grand matron, Mrs. Hattie M. Taylor of Brattleboro, responded and gave a review of the condition of the grand chapter. The reports of the grand secretary, grand treasurer and other officers followed. An important item of business transacted was the appropriation of \$200 toward the Masonic and Eastern Star Home fund. This makes the fund now \$1500. These officers were elected at the afternoon session:

Grand Patron, Joseph H. Mears, Enosburg Falls.

Grand Matron, Alida M. Dunham, Barre.

Associate Grand Patron, E. J. Pettie, Brattleboro.

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Willis Griswold, Springfield.

Grand Secretary, H. L. Stillson, Bennington.

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Whitney, Windsor.

Grand Conductress, Lillian Chase, East Fairfield.

Associate Grand Conductress, Jessie D. Bigwood, Winoski.

Grand Warder, Mrs. Christina Borden, St. Johnsbury.

And these are the appointive officers: Grand Ada, Mrs. Mary Hastings, West Concord.

Grand Ruth, Mrs. Fannie K. Wheatley, Montpelier.

Grand Esther, Myrtle L. Davis, Northfield.

Grand Martha, Emma A. Lathrop, Arlington.

Grand Electa, Ida L. Powers, West Burke.

Grand Warder, Nellie Leland, Springfield.

Grand Sentinel, George H. Gorham, Bennington.

Grand Lecturer, Miss Emma L. Miller, Newport.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Hattie S. Taylor, Brattleboro.

Deputy Grand Matron (for this district), Mrs. Carrie Gage, St. Johnsbury.

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In the evening these officers were installed by the retiring Grand Matron, Mrs. Hattie M. Taylor of Brattleboro, with Mrs. Carrie Gage of St. Johnsbury, acting as marshal. A delightful feature of the evening's program was a monologue by Miss Bigelow, impersonating "Kezzie Dunham," her nom de plume in her editorial capacity. Miss Bigelow also presented a banner to the retiring Grand Matron and a baton to Mrs. Alzada S. Spaulding, Worthy Matron of the St. Johnsbury lodge.

Just before adjournment it was voted to hold the next annual convocation at Brattleboro.

Fast Driving.

The speeding of horses on Main street, mostly evenings, still continues in defiance of the village by-law passed last August. Our public thoroughfares are not intended for a race track and it is well to refresh one's memory with the law on the subject.

No person shall drive any horses in any street, lane or highway in the village at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles an hour. Any person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said village, the sum of five dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the village.

Some Vermont License Figures.

From a circular just issued by the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts we take the following regarding transactions under the license law for the year ending Feb. 29, '04: Received by state for license fees \$53,784.69; for fines \$7,275.00—making a total of \$61,059.69. Paid out by state for excess of costs, fines and costs collected as state, county court expenses, fees, etc., \$23,480.44, leaving for state highway tax and apportionment to towns \$37,579.25. The receipts from Caledonia county did not swell the totals very much as this county furnished the least amount of any. It contributed \$20 in license and \$190 in fines. Its county court's expenses were \$90 and \$61.25 was paid for support of prisoners in the county jail.

## A HOT WEATHER SUGGESTION

## "SALADA"

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA IOED makes a most refreshing and satisfying drink.

Sealed lead packets only. Black, Mixed or Natural Green. 50c, 60c, and 70c. per lb. By all grocers.

## County Court.

## Grand Jury Recommend New Jail—Ten True Bills Found and One Not Found.

The grand jury were in session until Friday afternoon and did a large amount of work in that time. They reported and brought in 10 true bills found and one not found. Among the true bills found were indictments against W. R. Aldrich for gambling, Michael Blay for horse stealing, Alonzo Carrick for keeping a gambling house, Giacomo Bardelli, Eddie Barr, Frank Pianfetti and A. Julian for selling intoxicating liquor and exposing for sale. The four last named are out on \$600 bail. Aldrich and Carrick are out on bail, while Blay is serving a sentence in Windsor for the same offense.

The grand jury also reported in favor of a new county jail and their report was as follows: "The Grand Jurors within and for the county of Caledonia now in Court, duly empaneled, respectfully submit the following report as to the condition of the county jail: We have visited the county jail and have made careful and thorough examinations into condition of said jail. We find the same to be kept neat and clean and in as good condition as possible, under the circumstances.

We find the jail in a very poor sanitary condition, being very damp and the air impure all through the building and no means of ventilation. We recommend that the county needs a more modern and convenient building for a jail and in all details, to have a better location and nearer the Court House, if possible."

These three jury cases have been settled: John H. Poole v. Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association, apt.; Henry H. Somers et al. v. M. G. Bundy and L. Bigelow of Marlboro, Mass., editor of "Mizpah," the official paper of the order, and a member of the grand chapter, and Mrs. Helen P. Cole, past grand matron and grand warrier of the general grand chapter of the United States, were received. The grand chapter was welcomed to St. Johnsbury in a happy vein by Mrs. Alzada S. Spaulding, Worthy Matron of Mystic Star chapter and the grand matron, Mrs. Hattie M. Taylor of Brattleboro, responded and gave a review of the condition of the grand chapter. The reports of the grand secretary, grand treasurer and other officers followed. An important item of business transacted was the appropriation of \$200 toward the Masonic and Eastern Star Home fund. This makes the fund now \$1500. These officers were elected at the afternoon session:

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